



**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2825  
Docket No.: 826.1753**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Makoto KAKEGAWA

Serial No. 09/960,501

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 7247

Filed: September 24, 2001

Examiner: Sun J. Lin

For: LOGICAL CIRCUIT DESIGNING DEVICE, LOGICAL CIRCUIT DESIGNING METHOD,  
STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on November 11, 2003. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to December 11, 2003.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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